

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A system for shopping in a remote physical location over a computer network comprising

a user interface, remote from said physical location and coupled to said computer network, said user interface facilitating real-time navigation of said physical location by transmitting control signals designating selected regions of said physical location, said user interface displaying live images received over said computer network; and

an image acquisition system coupled to said computer network, said image acquisition system operative to capture and transmit a live ~~transmitting an~~ image of a selected region in said remote physical location in response to said control signals;

wherein a user of said shopping system can select a product based on said live image received and displayed by said user interface.

2. (currently amended) The system of claim 1 wherein said user interface includes a field into which said user may enter a product identifier ~~identify said product~~.

3. (original) The system of claim 1 wherein said user interface includes a list of products appearing in the selected region displayed by said user interface.

4. (original) The system of claim 1 wherein said user interface includes vendor contact

information.

5. (currently amended) The system of claim 1 further comprising a parameter region database stores at least one region in said remote physical location in association with at least one product identifier corresponding to a product located in the at least one region,  
wherein said at least one region stored in said database is defined in relation to at least one positional parameter of said image acquisition system,

a image server coupled to said parameter region database, said image server, in response to said control signals, operative to access said parameter region database to retrieve the at least one product identifier corresponding to selected regions, said image server further being coupled to transmit said retrieved product identifiers and said live image to said user interface, wherein said parameter region database includes a list of products and regions in said remote physical location for corresponding ones of said products, and a processor coupled to said parameter region database, said processor also being coupled to receive a selected region, said processor accessing said parameter region database according to said selected region to retrieve the products corresponding to said selected region, said processor further being coupled to transmit said retrieved products to said user.

6. (currently amended) The system of claim 5 wherein ~~said regions~~ the at least one positional parameter stored in said parameter region database are defined in relation to at least one positional parameter of said image acquisition system.

7. (currently amended) The system of claim 5 wherein said image acquisition system includes a camera system; and wherein ~~said regions~~ the at least one positional parameter

stored in said parameter region database are defined by at least one of the pan, tilt and zoom values of said camera system.

8. (currently amended) The system of claim 5 wherein said image acquisition system includes a camera system; and wherein ~~said regions~~ the at least one positional parameter stored in said parameter region database are defined according to a range of pan, tilt and zoom values of said camera system.

9. (previously amended) The system of claim ~~claims~~ 5 wherein said user interface displays a list of said retrieved ~~products~~ product identifiers.

10. (currently amended) The system of claim 9 wherein said list of retrieved ~~products~~ product identifiers includes hyper-links.

11. - 15. (canceled)

16. (original) The system of claim 1 wherein said image acquisition system includes a camera system.

17. (original) The system of claim 16 wherein said camera system includes at least one computer-controlled, pan-tilt-zoom camera.

18. -33. (canceled)

34. (original) The system of claim 1 wherein said selected region contains at least one

product.

35. – 91. (canceled)

92. (original) A method for shopping in a remote physical location over a computer network, said computer network carrying and routing data between computers connected thereto, said computers including at least one client computer associated with one or more users, at least one server associated with a provider of goods or services, said server coupled to a database, said database including a list of products located at said remote physical location, said server operably coupled to and controlling an image acquisition system, said method comprising the steps of

- (a) placing a product in a selected region of said remote physical location;
- (b) placing a product identification tag on said product;
- (c) associating said tag with said product; and
- (d) storing a representation of said tag in said database in association with said

product.

93. (currently amended) The method of claim 92 further comprising the steps of

- (e) acquiring ~~[[an]]~~ a live image of said selected region;
- (f) analyzing, at said server, said live image to identify said tag placed on said

product;

(g) accessing said database according to said identified tag to retrieve said product identification.

94. (currently amended) The method of claim 93 further comprising the step of

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(h) transmitting interface data to said user, said interface data including said live image and said product identification.

95. - 102. (canceled)